

Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, dated May 12, 2005
(Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated May 6, 2005)
US Application No: 09/748,739
Attorney Docket: X16699

Remarks

On April 19, 2005, the Applicants filed an amendment and response to the Office Action dated January 19, 2005, Paper No. 20050111. On May 6, 2005, the PTO mailed a "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. 1.121)" (enclosed with this amendment), indicating that the listing of claims in the amendment as filed did not include the text of all claims, including withdrawn claims. Instead, Claims 3-39 were simply shown as "(Withdrawn)" with no text listed.

Applicants have provided herein a complete listing of all claims, including two claims that were amended in the non-compliant amendment (Claims 1 and 2), and thirty-seven that were withdrawn (Claims 3-39). The Notice sent by the PTO states in bold lettering, "Only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment document must be resubmitted (in its entirety), e.g., the entire "Amendments to the claims, section of the applicant's amendment document must be resubmitted." In accordance with this notice, the Applicants have resubmitted only the "Amendments to the claims" section; Applicants have not resubmitted the "Amendments to the specification" section or the "Remarks" section, but instead respectfully request entry of the corrected "Amendment to the claims" into the original amendment filed April 19, 2005.

The Applicants urge the Examiner to call the Applicants' agent at (317) 433-3422 if a telephone conversation or office interview would be helpful in expediting the prosecution of this case.

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